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Docket No.: 1460.1002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

fre the Application of:

Yutaka KAI et al.

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Examiner: Agustin Bell

For: SELECTED-WAVELENGTH TUNING FILTER AND OPTICAL ADD/DROP

MULTIPLEXER

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on April 11, 2006. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 11, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.